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In re Application of :  
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Application No. 10/755,021 :  
Filed: January 8, 2004 :  
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This decision is in response to the petition renewed under 37 CFR 1.137(b) to revive the above-referenced application and the petition under 37 CFR 1.182 for expedited decision rendering, filed February 12, 2007.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.182 for expedited rendering of decision is hereby **GRANTED**.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) is hereby **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned February 2, 2006 for failure to timely file a proper response to the Notice of Allowance and Notice of Allowability (Notices) mailed November 1, 2005. The Notices set a three month shortened statutory period for reply. Notice of Abandonment was mailed March 28, 2006. A petition under 37 CFR 1.181 was filed May 22, 2006 and dismissed July 28, 2006.

The instant petition has been reviewed and found in compliance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b). Accordingly, the failure to timely submit a proper reply to the Notice is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

This application will be forwarded to the Office of Patent Publication for further processing.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3205.

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